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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified divisional patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 forms is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 forms, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Applications, as well as any prior art and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced therein. A copy of each of the below-listed pending U.S. Patent Applications is provided herewith.

List of Pending Non-Published U.S. Patent Applications

Applicant(s)	Application Number	Filing Date	Serial No. of Provisional Application to which listed Application claims priority
Wackett et al.	09/866,307	05/25/01	60/035,404, filed 1/17/97
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Please note that the documents listed on the accompanying 1449 form, with the exception of the below-listed documents, are not included herewith, as they have previously been made of record in the parent patent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/546,793, filed October 23, 1995, and issued September 4, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,284,522 B1. A copy of each of the below-listed documents is provided herewith.

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